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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING FINANCIAL

TRANSACTIONS USING BIOMETRIC KEYED DATA

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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